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PARIS FOR DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, SP
SUBJ: NARCOTICS: ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPAIN

REF: A. MADRID 4560 B. MADRID 4241
B. MADRID 3355 D. STATE 125292

1. AS YET, EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY TO ITS 4231
AND 4560 INQUIRING REGARDING WHEN IT COULD EXPECT TEXT
OF DRAFT AGREEMENT TO IMPLEMENT EQUIPMENT TURNOVER. TEXT
WAS PROMISED SEVEN WEEKS AGO IN STATE 125292. I CANNOT
UNDERSTAND THIS DELAY IF WE INDEED BELIEVE NARCOTICS
COOPERATION IS IMPORTANT.

2. EMBASSY HAS DEDICATED CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE
EFFECTIVENESS OF U.S./SPANISH COLLABORATION IN NARCOTICS
MATTERS. PROVISION OF LIMITED QUANTITY OF EQUIPMENT TO SPAIN
WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT INCENTIVE AND MOTIVATION FOR GREATER
DEGREE OF COOPERATION. NEED I REMIND DEPARTMENT THAT
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WITHOUT EFFECTIVE SPANISH FOLLOW-UP ON DEA LEADS,

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INVESTIGATION, ARREST, AND COLLABORATION WITH U.S.
AUTHORITIES,IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO BRING
FRANCOIS ROSSI TO JUSTICE IN U.S. FOLLOWING HIS EXTRADITION
FROM SPAIN. THIS WAS MAJOR SUCCESSFUL U.S. EFFORT WITH SPANISH
DRUG ENFORCEMTNT OFFICIALS AND WITH OTHER MINISTRIES.

3. GOS IS WELL AWARE OF U.S. INTEREST IN APPREHENSION
AND PROSECUTION OF INT'L DRUG TRAFFICKERS, IS WILLING TO
HELP US, BUT IS AT PRESENT UNABLE TO DEVELOP LEVEL OF
COMPETENCE WHICH WE DEEM NECESSARY TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE
COLLABORATION ON CONTINUING BASIS.WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
BOTH MOTIVATE AND MATERIALLY ASSIST IT. IF WE ARE
UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE MODEST SUPPORT WE HAVE REQUESTED FOR OUR
EFFORTS WITH SPANISH, ON TIMELY BASIS, AM I TO ASSUME THAT EMBASSY
HAS SPENT TOO MUCH TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS WHICH TIME MIGHT BE
BETTER SPENT IN OTHER AREAS? IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE
ALSO REFER TO STATE 119686.
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